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COMPLETION OF RECORD

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Sir:

On April 6, 2005, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, a Japanese Office Action that issued in a Japanese patent family member of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0156832, was brought to the Examiner's attention, and Applicants stated that a copy of the same would be submitted as soon as it became available to Applicants.

To complete the record regarding the above-identified document, attached is a copy of the Japanese Office Action, along with an English language translation of said Office Action.

While no response to the above comments is believed necessary, should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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